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Interview Summary

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Applicant(s)

PAFF ET AL.

Examiner

Chun-Kuan (Mike) Lee

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(2) Chun-Kuan (Mike) Lee (Examiner).

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Date of Interview: 09/19/2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 10 and 17.

Identification of prior art discussed: Kumar et al. (US Patent 7,065,597) and Scott et al. (US Patent 5,311,596).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Please see Continuation Sheet below.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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ALFORD KINDRED
PRIMARY EXAMINER

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Examiner's signature, if required

The interview mainly discussed the proposed amendments for independent claims 1, 10 and 17; wherein the applicant further clarified the embodiment of the claimed invention in association with the current proposed amendments.

The applicant mainly discussed the amended claimed limitations of " ... a light-based communication connection ... in order to ensure a defined positional relationship between the first and second component ..." wherein the "light-based communication" may be implemented as infrared communication, and the applicant further presented that Kumar and Scott does not teach/suggest individually/in combination the above limitation.

The examiner expressed that the current proposed amends, in association with the claimed limitation of the "light-based communication," appear to correspond to the non-elected Species III from the restriction in the preceding office action, dated June 25, 2007.

No agreements were reached during the interview.